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April 7, 2022 Agenda (37th Meeting) Present: Minn, Miyashiro, Hullinger

PUBLIC HEARING - LICENSE GRANTED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Aloha Pronto Waikiki, LLC, dba Aloha Beer Waikiki 2155 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite 101 Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Miyashiro moved approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

The Tented Wagon LLC, dba Let Them Talk Pearl City 850 Kamehameha Highway, Suite 230, Pearl City Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

J.W. Dawit, Inc., dba Sushi Spot Waikiki 204 Liliuokalani Avenue Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Park Event Services LLC, dba Park Event Services LLC

1 Aloha Tower Drive (Aloha Tower Marketplace)

Special General license from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022 (Night Market Event)

Friends of the Hawaii State Art Museum, dba Friends of HiSAM 250 South Hotel Street (Hawaii State Art Museum)

Special [Non-Profit] General license on Friday, April 8, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Fundraiser)

Me Tahng LLC, dba King of Thai Boat Noodle 2 2146 Kalakaua Avenue, the former site of Ohana Thai Cuisine [Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC

Restaurant Beer & Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

University of Hawaii Baseball Stadium

Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Friday, April 15, 2022 through Sunday, April 17, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (daily)

Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq., on behalf of Consolidated Entertainment LLC, dba Consolidated Entertainment LLC 890 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei

Approval to add 48 days to its existing Special General license No. H1386 for the period from April 7, 2022 through May 24, 2022

(Applications for Special General license from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. (daily) from January 14, 2022 to March 7, 2022 (total of 53 days) were approved on December 2, 2021; License No. H1386 was issued) (Request to change dates on Special General license No. H1386 to February 11, 2022 to April 4, 2022 (total of 53 days) was approved on January 20, 2022)

Mr. Neal T. Gota, Esq., on behalf of Gasho-Ken LLC

Premises at 355 Royal Hawaiian Avenue, Suite 200; the former site of Tako No Ki

Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five (5) working days of the cancellation of the previous license or the closing of the business

Dale Hatakeyama, Director, Airport Operation, on behalf of Japan Airlines Co., Ltd., dba Japan Airlines/JAL Requesting approval to extend pickup for its Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) until 2023

(Application for a Dispenser General license was approved on May 6, 2021. License assigned; not yet issued

Approval of extension until April 1, 2023

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST DENIED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved denial; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Cheers LLC, dba The Four4

Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 45-1117 Kamehameha Highway, #203, Kaneohe

Approval of a payment plan as submitted

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved continuance; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Hawaii Polo School & Training Foundation, dba Hawaii Polo School & Training Foundation 68-585 Farrington Highway, Waialua

[Non-Profit] Special General license from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the following Sundays: (total of 21 days)

- 1) April 17, 2022;
- 2) April 24, 2022;
- 3) May 1, 2022;
- 4) May 8, 2022;
- 5) May 15, 2022;
- 6) May 22, 2022;
- 7) May 29, 2022;
- 8) June 5, 2022;
- 9) June 12, 2022;
- 10) June 19, 2022;
- 11) June 26, 2022;
- 12) July 3, 2022;
- 13) July 10, 2022;
- 14) July 17, 2022;

15) July 24, 2022;

16) July 31, 2022;

17) August 7, 2022;

18) August 14, 2022;

19) August 21, 2022;

20) August 28, 2022; and;

21) September 4, 2022

(Fundraising events)

CONTINUED TO APRIL 14, 2022

Keith M. Kiuchi, Esq., on behalf of KEK, LLC, ground lessee and landlord

1224 Kona Street

Requesting cancellation of Dispenser General license (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity and Hostess) held by TLLC, LLC, dba Misty I

CONTINUED TO APRIL 21, 2022

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Pixie Dust 21, Inc., dba Club La Vie En Rose

Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1219 Keeaumoku Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Plea: Admit allegations with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Pixie Dust 21, Inc., dba Club La Vie En Rose

Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1219 Keeaumoku Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-41.2(b) [Failure to properly notify of change in officers or directors]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

L C A, Inc., dba Club Spotlite

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

847 Moowaa Street

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty (prior)

Love Honolulu, Inc., dba Kinau Superette (nka Kinau Market)

Retail General 729 Kinau Street

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Misty Blue LLC, dba Misty Blue

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

803 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the

time the establishment is open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Disposition: Default judgment; \$500 penalty

Sagehana Corporation, dba The Pizza Press

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1000 Kamehameha Highway, Suite 233, Pearl City

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the

time the establishment is open for business and licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Plea: No contest; no explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded;

Vote 3:0 (Comm. Minn with reservation)

Dawon H&C LLC, dba Plaza Mini Mart

Retail General

876 Curtis Street, #101

Violation: Section 281-41(e), HRS [Licensee, a limited liability company, failed to notify the

Commission, in writing, stating the name, age and place of residence of the member or members who have withdrawn and/or the name, age and place of residence of the member

or members who have been admitted, prior to such admission or withdrawal]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Camp, Inc., dba Republik

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1349 Kapiolani Boulevard, #20

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

PC Cocktail, Inc., dba Sunflower Lounge

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

803 Kamehameha Highway, #107, Pearl City

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the

time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty (\$500 suspended if no similar violation within one-year period)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS - CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Fat Fat Corporation, dba 8 Fat Fat 8 Bar & Grille

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

1327 South Beretania Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time

to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-09, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TO APRIL 28, 2022

American Renaissance Academy, dba American Renaissance Academy

Special [Non-Profit] General 91-1180 Midway Street, Kapolei

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a

minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO MAY 5, 2022

LY, Corporation, dba Back to Vegas

Dispenser General (Categories No. 3 & 4 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)

1320 Kalani Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE